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## THE DENVER WAY.

Town in Colorado Persuaded With a Six Shooter.

A Cowboy the Thief, Who Secures a

Their Attention to Maryland Farmers and Torture an Infirm Old Man.

DENVER, April 15 -A Cheyenne special says: The town of Grover, Colo., forty was the scene of a sensational bank robbery, copied after the recent Denver holdup. Shortly after the bank opened this morning an unknown cowboy rode up to the bank, entered and presented a check for \$10. Cashier Smith, who was alone at the time, turned to the window to examine the writing, and on turning his face to ward the man found himself covered [with good, but I want your cash all the same." Smith demurred and the man threatened to shoot, whereupon he handed him all the cash out of the safe, amounting to over a

structor Hichborn, acting chief of the con-struction bureau, does not credit the report that the fires of the Trenton were ex-tinguished by floods that came through the hawser pipes. He says these pipes were placed on both decks to allow the heavy to make the vessel ride at anchor more easily than if they had been placed on the upper deck. In a heavy sea the water uld come through them, and complaint had been made they kept the deck wet. Still they were furnished with rubber packed bucklers, which, if applied, would make the pipes nearly water tight, and Capt Hichborn says it is entirely incredible Capt Hichborn says it is entirely incredible that enough water should come through to extinguish the fires. Undoubtedly the cause of her wreck was insufficient engine power. The English ship Calliope, which escaped by the bare margin of half a knot an hour to the windward, had a \$,000 horse power to 2,700 tons displacement. The Trenton had 3,100 horse power, but a tonnage of 3,900.

No News of the Danmark. NEW YORK, April 15 .- There is still no news of the missing passengers and crew of the Thingvalla line steamer Danmark, though several steamers arrived to-day. The question that now occupies the minds of marine men is, When will the National line steamship Denmark arrive, and will due. There is a possibility the delay of the Denmark is due to being in collision

Malley's Sentence. LONDON, April 15 .- Patrick Malloy, who was summoned as a witness for the Times, before the Parnell commission, but variance with the statements he had made on the witness stand, and who was placed on trial on the charge that he had perjured himself during the examination, was to-day sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labor.

President Harrison's Outing. WASHINGTON, April 15 .- President Harrison, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison and secretaries Blaine and Windom, started down the Potomac this morning for a day's ride. Before leaving the president received the Chicago and All America base bal lubs. The reception was very brief.

John Biight's Son Elected. LONDON, April 15 .- John Albert Bright candidate of the liberal unionists, was today elected to succeed his father, the late John Bright, as the representative of the central district of Birmingham in parlia-ment. Bright received 5,610 votes against 2,560 for the Gladstonian nominee.

DANVILLE, Va., April 15 .- information has been received here of a terrible forest fire in Patrick county, which swept everything before it. One man and six horses and a large number of hogs and cattle, and numerous dwellings and tobacco barns, were consumed. Many poor people are left in a destitute condition.

ROME, April 15 .- The pope blessed the palms in the chapel of the Vatican yesterand was unable to give the household the Easter communion. It is expected his holi-ness will officiate at the service in the Pauline chapel Thursday.

No Politics in This. NEW YORK, April 15 -Representatives of the various business men's political clubs held a meeting here to-day, and it was agreed that all bus ness men, demo cratic, republican and prohibitionist, will mingle together in one harmonicus body to march in the great centennial parade.

Grand Tunnel mines this morning when their lights ignited a large amount of accumulated gas, and both men were blown pated.

As yet the matter is unsettled, and more trouble is anticipated.

trike Among the Coal Handlers. CLEVELAND, April 15 .- Coal handlers who last year were paid fourteen cents per ton demanded sixteen this year, while the

kota and Montana

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- [Special to the Independent |-Sunset Cox has left Washington for the west. He will make a tour of the southwestern states first and swing to the northward in time to take part in the political campaign in the four territories. The democratic national committee count hopefully on republican dissensions, which they believe to exist in North Dakota, and which really do exist in Montana. The Montana dissensions have grown out of the contest over federal offices filled by Harrison, and have left traces of bitterness Home politics in relation to federal ap pointments have been more sagaciously managed in North Dakota than in Montana. Russell Harrison, when he found the Montana republicans pushing Hershfield for governor, made war on him and pushed his legal adviser, McCutcheon, instead. There was a patched-up compro mise on White, but the incident has left

### THE CASE OF BADEAU.

Against the Government WASHINGTON, April 15 .- An opinion was rendered by the supreme court of the United States to-day in the case of Adam Badeau, appellant, vs. the United States. to shoot, whereupon he handed him all the cash out of the safe, amounting to over a thousand dollars. The robber took this and a Winchester rifle standing beside the cashier, backed to the door, jumped upon his horse and rode over the Wyoming line. Still, during which time he was consultable to the safe over the Wyoming line. Smith immediately gave the alarm and a posse was organized and started in pursuit. To-night the robber's horse was found near the station of Pine Bluff, and it is be lieved the thire left him there and took as train either east or west. A description has been wired along the road and his apprehension is almost certain.

Tortured and Robbed.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 15—Masked men, Saturday night, invaded the house of Christian Yoder, near Meyersdale, Seward county. They spent several hours torturing an old man, who was infirm and ill. They hanged him to a hook, took him down and houng him up again, and then several side and the several man of two servant girls, besides Mr. and Mrs. Yoder, Yesterday a neighbor gained an entrance and found the occupants on the floor all bound and gaged.

DISCREDITS THE STORY.

Naval Constructor Hielborn's Views on the Wesek of the Trenton.

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Is a Territorial Case WASHINGTON, April 15 .- The supreme court to-day decided favorably the application of Gonshayo for a writ of habeas corpus. Gonshayo is an Apache Indian convicted of the murder of another Indian, in the United States court for Arizona and in the United States court for Arizona and sentenced to be hanged. It was contended the offense was committed against the laws of the territory and should have been tried under those laws by the territorial court. The supreme court grants the writ prayed for. The same order was made in the case of Capt. Jack, an Indian whose case was substantially the same as that just described, and who was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary.

To Treat With the Cherekces WASHINGTON, April 15.—George D. Robison, of Massachusetts, J. Otis Humphrey, of Illinois, and Alfred M. Wilson, of Arkansas, members of the commission recently appointed by the president to negotiate with the Cherokees and other Indian she bring news of the Danmark? The National steamship is now two days over-due. There is a possibility the delay of the Danmark is due to being in collisions. The written instructions are elaborate and contain a complete history of the government's treaty relations with these Indians from the earliest times.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- It is reported the president contemplates taking the who upon examination gave evidence at whole south front of the first floor of the state department building for executive to the Times counsel before he was placed offices and establishing routine office hours there. Such a plan would give the president the privilege that the humblest em-ployes of the government have, but which the chief executive does not possess. The clerks in some of the smallest divisions of the state department have more room and more conveniences than the clerks of the executive mansion.

> WASHINGTON, April 15.—Attorney Gene ral Miller to-day presented to the supreme court the resolutions adopted at the meet ing of the bar on April 6, to take action upon the death of Hon. Stanley Matthews. The resolutions were ordered spread upon the court records. The attorney general then delivered a long eulogy of the de-ceased, to which Chief Justice Fuller re-sponded.

The Duty on Wool Waste. WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Assistant Secretary Tichenor to-day gave a hearing to J. W. Potten, of Philadelphia, and R. D. Jackson, of New York, in favor of modify ing the present classification of wool waste-so as to permit its entry at ten cents a pound as waste. It is now classified as scoured wool, on which the duty is much higher, being 22 cents.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15 .- The suit to test the constitutionality of the act of the late legislature authorizing a loan of \$700,-000 was decided to day in the circuit court, day. To-day he was slightly indisposed Judge Howland, in a brief opinion held the act was unconstitutional. The case will be immediately taken to the supreme court, and if that tribunal holds the law unconstitutional the state finances will be unconstitutional the state mances will be seriously embarrassed, and it may become necessary to call an extra session of the legislature to provide the necessary funds for carrying on public institutions.

Lot Jumping at Red Lodge RED LODGE, Mont., April 15 .- [Special to the Independent. ]-A large mob created considerable excitement here last night by trying to move a newly erected building off WILCESBARRE, Pa., April 15 -Charles from a lot which was claimed by another Hodges and Evan Mannen were passing party. A number of shots were exchanged. through an abandoned working in the but no one was injured. As yet the matter

CHICAGO, April 15 .- One of the latest official acts of Mayor Roche, whose term expires to-night, was the reinstatement of Capt. Michael J. Schaack, of the North ton demanded sixteen this year, while the employers reduced the price to twelve. They struck and this morning with sticks and stones drove new men from all the docks, causing a complete suspension of business.

## RUSSELL B'S PIE

Are Government Offices Prizes to be Dealt Out to Aid Private **Business Schemes?** 

The Son of the President Connected With a Dicker Over the Public Printer's Position.

An Attempt to Bulldoze the Internation Typographical Union-Disgraceful Facts

A Washington correspondent recently n speaking of Russell B. Harrison, son of the president, alluded to him as a modest young man who had shown no inclination to meddle with the distribution of federal patronage outside of Montana, and ntimated that the influence he had exerted here was nothing beyond what he was entitled to wield, by virtue of his relationship to the president and his residence in the territory. As to the right of Mr. Harrison to dictate the appointments for Montana, that is a quesion for the republicans to settle among themselves. The correspondent quoted above, however, was not aware that even before he wrote the son of the president had invoked the aid of the

stereotype plates, by which means he would be enabled to print a larger paper at no greater or at less cost than attended the issuance of the old Record. He argued that the concession would cost the printers nothing, as his paper would be obliged te have a certain amount of news matter set at the home office under any circumstances, and under no conditions would the composition bills be permitted to exceed that sum. The president of the union consuited with the members of the executive committee, and upon their instructions returned the answer to Mr. Harrison that the rule then in force could not be revoked. There the matter rested for a time—in fact until the president of the union received a communication from the president of the liternational union, to which the Helena union is subordinate, in which the intimation was very distinctly conveyed that a person very near the ap-

in which the Helena union is subordinate, in which the intimation was very distinctly conveyed that a person very near the appointing power, and who was directly interested in having the rule of the Helena union repealed, had conveyed to him through a third party the information that unless the Helena union receded from its position on the plate question it was more than likely a non-union man would be appointed to the position of public printer, with all that that implies, which would signify the weeding out of union printers from the government printing office. That this is no trifling matter may be seen from the fact that the public printer has the employment of 2,500 men in one branch or other of the vast establishment under his control. The intimation was also as distinctly conveyed that in consideration of the repeal of the anti-plate rule by the Helena union the president of the International union might rest assured that a union man would be appointed. It does not appear that names were given in the communication, but the inference, based upon his family and business relations, is inevitable that the person alluded to was Russell B. Harrison.

It will thus be seen that Mr. Russell B. Harrison, in return for a concession by the Typographical union, which would result in a saving to him in his private business of a few thousand dollars a year, proposed to give one of the most important bureau offices commonly supposed to be within the gift of the president of the United States. Whether he could, in the phrase of the day, deliver the goods, may be a question; but as throwing light upon that point readers of the Independent of the large are of the large experience in the printing business. The reason President Harrison administration, and although there were a score of applicants, many of whom are men of large experience in the printing business. The reason President Harrison assigned for his delay in making a selection for this important office was that he was desirous of securing a man possessed of the la

me purchasing. At the time the article in question was written and printed the rumors of Russell B. Harrison's attempt to buildoze the Helena Typographical union through the International union had not become public property, as they have recently become, or the explanation of the president's dilargings and the property.

To use an old phrase, everything is fish that comes to the net of the president's son, who is using his influence with the presi-dent of the United States to control governdent of the United States to control government appointments for the enlargement of his private and corporate bank account. No one has ever resorted to such measures without covering himself and those connected with him in the operations with disgrace. The question of the justice of the position of the Helena union regarding the use of plates does not enter at all into the issue which sumply is: Has the son of use of plates does not enter at all into the issue, which simply is: Has the son of the president any right, legal or moral, to use the appointing power of the government as a weapon with which to dragoon those with whom he may chance to have a dispute? And the further question is suggested: In how far may the president of the United States lend his official power to assist one of his own family in private enassist one of his own family in private en-terprises, no matter how legitimate in the mselves such enterprises may be.?

Sheriff and constable in pursuit of two men charged with burglary at Prescott, overtook them about nine miles east of Wallula and ordered them to throw up asi their hands. The men fired on the officers and the officers returned the fire and killed one. They then arrested the other man. named Dale Murphy. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the action of the officers was justifiable.

### THE GUN IN OKLAHOMA.

atal Fight Between Texans and Kansa

St. Louis, April 15.-A tragedy occurred a few days ago in the eastern part of Oklahoma territory between two men from Kiowa, Kansas, and two men from Texas for the possession of a claim. Guns were used freely and one of the Kiowa men was killed and a Texan mortally wounded. The A Servant Fatally Injured, While a other men called a truce and placing the wounded man on a wagon started for a neighboring ranch. Before they reached it the fight was renewed and the entire party was discoved later by some cowboys stretched out on the prairie. The cowboys took one dead and three wounded men to

the nearest stage station.

Gen. Merritt, of Fort Leavenworth, has issued orders to the military officers in the territory to permit the boomers to cross the Cherokee outlet in time to reach the Oklahoma line on the 22d, the date set for opening the territory.

Wellington, Kan., April 15.—White covered wagons bound for Oklahoma are passing through all day long. Pawnee Bill was here this morning and said the soldiers have all been withdrawn from the state line, and that settlers are permitted to go right to the borders of the promised land. His colony is now encamped around Hunnewell, and will start from Miller's ranch Thursday morning. There are 3,000 people with him.

### WEST GRANITE AFFAIRS.

It appears that the suggestion thrown out in the circular issued by the trustees of

t, Louis Stockholders Broach a Scheme t Offset the Directors' Action.

the West Granite company to consider any reasonable plan formulated by the stockolders that assures the necessary funds to ontinue the company's operations has een taken advantage of by those who are opposed to the scheme proposed by the syndicate and a circular signed by G. S. lardner, P. O. box 648, has been mailed to West Granite stockholders with a request that those who are willing to cooperate send their names to the above, who will notify them of the time and place when and where a meeting will be held to discuss the matter and take such action as may be deemed necessary. The scheme set forth in the circular is to organize a new company by the stockholders, who are to have the privilege of exchanging their present stock for stock in the new company at the rate of two shares of old stock for one of new. In addition, they are to have the privilege of buying an equal number of shares of the new stock at 60 cents a share (which is equivalent to 30 cents a share for the present stock). This would bring into the treasury \$150,000, provided all the old stockholders availed themselves of the opportunity of buying a number of shares equal to the number gotten in exchange for old stock. Those who did not elect to purchase new stock could leave it in the treasury, and it could either be sold at once to other stockholders or be retained in the treasury as treasury stock. If one-half of the old stockholders decided to take as much of the new stock as they would be entitled to buy it would place in the treasury \$75,000, which would pay the present indebtedness of \$50,000 and leave \$25,000 as a working capital, and there would still remain in the treasury 125,000 of the new stock which at present prices, would yield a large amount in excess of what the syndicate proposes to who will notify them of the time

present prices, would yield a large amount in excess of what the syndicate proposes to pay for it.

This is the plan formulated by the stock holders in St. Louis, who are outside of the syndicate and who have objected to those gentlemen who are willing to advance \$150,000, thereby securing a controlling interest in the Elizabeth company at 30 cents. While the directors suggested in their circular to the stockholders that any reasonable plan formulated by them would receive consideration, this was nothing more than an act of policy. When the Helena transaction was consummated, it was freely given out that that deal was final, for the reason that a majority of the stock was held in Helena. It is doubtful if the new scheme, of which one G. S. Gardner appears to be the originator, will effect any change in the plan gotten up by the West Granite directors.

### A SWINDLER'S CAREER.

NEW YORK, April 15.-Ignatz Reinetz, merchant who swindled the tobacco trade and the Commercial National bank some months ago to the extent of many thousand dollars, was locked up this morning. He arrived under guard on the Servia last night. In January Reini'z deposited three checks aggregating \$7,376 in the Commercial National bank; against the account thus established he drew \$1,815. The checks were then found to be forgeries, but Reinitz had disappeared. Detectives found he had gone to Europe where he was arrested. It had meanwhile

money fighting against extradition. He failed and was surrendered to Inspector Byrnes' men. It is said the losses of the tobacco merchants through his swindles will exceed \$50,000. He was committed in default of \$12,000 bail. SUICIDE OF P. L. LOCKWOOD.

been discovered other firms had been

swindled. The prisoner spent the stolen

One of the Owners of the Fay Templeton Takes His Own Life. SPOKANE FALLS, April 15 .- [Special to the Independent. |-The suicide of P. L. Lockwood, at Minneapolis to day, was a great surprise to his friends and acquaintances here. He furnished a majority of the capital for the development of the Fay Templeton mine in the Cour d'Alenes and still held a large interest in the company. The Fay Templeton is considered one of the most valuable properties in the gold district.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 15.—Charles F. Hatch, president of the Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific railroad, committed suicide this morning in his office by shooting himself in the mouth. Friends deny the rugmor that he lost heavily in wheat. The suicide is unexplainable. suicide is unexplainable

A German Opinion. COLOGNE, April 15 .- The Gazette says: 'The nomination of Sewall as disbursing officer of the American commissioners to the Samoan conference, together with the appointment of Bates as a member of the commission, warrants the supposition that commission, warrants the supposition that the Washington government does not seriously desire a friendly settlement of the question concerning Samoa."

Berlin, April 15.—The Post says the Samoan conference will open on the first of next month. The German delegates are Count Herbert Bismarck and Dr. Krauel, privy counsellor of the foreign office. Count Herbert Bismarck will preside. Sir Edward B. Malet, the British ambassador at Berlin, will represent England.

To Wrestle on the Coast. NEW YORK, April 15 .- Matsuda Sora ketchi, the Police Gazette champion wrestler, seaves here this evening for San Francisco, where he will join Jimmy Faulkner, the English middle weight catch WALLA WALLA, April 15.-To-day a as catch-can. The two have engagements on the Pacific slope which will take up their time for three months. The first act of the Jap on reaching San Francisco will be to challenge Acton to wrestle for \$1,000

> Sunday Base Ball Illegal KANSAS CITY, April 16 .- Judge Ellison rendered a decision in the court of appeals Missouri base ball playing on Sunday is illegal.
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> Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, who is now at Turin, has suffered another relapse and his life is despaired of. to-day to the effect that under the laws of

## OUT OF THE SKY.

Remarkable Experience of an Ohio Family During on Electrical

Mother and Babe in the Same Room Escape.

Storm on Sunday.

Murderer at the Bay Islands Whose Work is Like that of Jack the Ripper, of White Chapel.

FINDLAY, O., April 15 .- The family of . H. Perkins, living in Jackson township, had a remarkable experience during a thunderstorm yesterday. A bolt of light ning struck the family residence, tearing away the tin roof with the cornice and then descending by a pipe to the kitchen. Here it knocked down the furniture, and threw a dog which was sleeping by the stove so violently against the stone wall of the apartment it was killed. A servant girl, who was standing by stove, was stunned and shocked so stove, was stunned and shocked so severely she is not expected to recover. Mrs. Perkins and her babe, who were also in the room, escaped without injury. In front of the house was the hired man with a team of horses. The team ran away, throwing the man from the wagon and severely injuring him. Perkins was out in the garden when the boit struck the house. He was so severely stunned teat he did not recover consciousness for fully an hour. The house caught fire from an overturned stove, but a heavy rain soon extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

Jack the Ripper.

MOBILE, Ala., April 15.—Capt. Jones, of the schooner Arthur, arrived to-day from Bay Islands and reports at Ruatan, last month, Rev. Hy Hobson, his wife and Jamaica, were murdered by Joseph Bures. Bures, discovering Mrs. Hobson had money, he at night entered the house and cut the throats of all three persons, and then robbed them of what money and valuables they possessed. Next day Bures was arrested and made a confession of his guilt. The captain says the butchery of the three persons and the mutilation of the bodies of both women bore a strong resembiance of the murders committed by the Whitechapel murderer in England.

### ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Called to Death Through an Accident at

S. Gregovich, of Philipsburg, brought to this city yesterday the body of Richard C. Thompson, who met his death through aceldent. The particulars, as learned from Mr. Gregovich, are as follows: Last Friday Mr. Thompson, who was in the pro-duce business, had hauled a bale of hay from Thomas Wilson's store and delivered it. He resumed his seat in the wagon, the front wheels caught under the wagon bed, raising it and the seat up with a jerk. The force of the joit threw Thompson on to the double tree, and at the same time the horses began to run. The unfortunate man held on as best he could and received several kicks from the runaway horses. After going about seventy-five yards Thompson dropped, and was picked up insensible and carried to his home. Dr. Hyland attended him, and found three ribs had been broken, besides other internal injuries, which left his recovery doubtful. After intense suffering he breathed his last on Sunday, and was conveyed here for interment. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock this morning from the Catholic church. Mrs. Hoppe, of Bozeman, a sisterin-law of the deceased, arrived in the city last night to attend the services.

A wife and two children, boy and girl,

last night to attend the services.

A wife and two children, boy and girl, aged four years and 14 months respectively are left to mourn his loss.

"Dick" Thompson, as he was familiarly known, was one of the pioneers. In 1866 he conducted a restaurant in Helena on the site now occupied by the Cosmopolitan hotel. During 1869 he went to Radersburg gulch and in the placers of that place cleaned up \$20,000. This he lost, however, in other mining ventures and several years ago married a sister to the wife of H. J. Hoppe of Bozeman, a well known merchant. At the time of his death Thompson was about 58 years of age.

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It transpires that his wife is heir to part of a fortune left by a relative of her's and Mrs. Hoppe, who died in England about two years ago. Her share is estimated to be about \$20,000. The delay in the distribution of the estate was due to the fact that the whereabouts of Thompson and his wife was not known until recently, when an advertisement was inserted in these columns inquiring for him.

## AT THE OPERA HOUSE,

Daly's Company Make a Hit in "A Night Off"-Sol Smith Russell. "A Night Off" was given at Ming's opera house last night by a company of comedians, the equals of whom have never visited Helena. "A Night Off" is one of the few comedies in which the characters are excruciatingly funny without being ridiculously overdrawn. The Professor of George Gaston and the Zantippe ot Mrs. E. A. Eberle are perfect. Marcus Brutus Snap in the hands of anyone else but Burbidge would be absurd; with him it is invested with a wholesomeness that makes it charming. Miss Alice Crowther, Miss Pauline Willard and Miss Bertha Livingston captivated by the clever rendition of the parts they assumed. The

rendition of the parts they assumed. The same play to-night.

Sol Smith Russell comes next week for a visit to Helena. Mr. Russell is one of the few of the stage-folk who may be accounted wealthy. He is a son-in-law of "Oliver Optic," the famous writer of books for boys. The comedian has a lovely home in Minneapolis, where the directory cites him as president of a manufacturing company. He is accompanied by Mrs. Russell and his children this season. Helena vs. Marysville. The Waverlys went to Marysville Sunday and tackled the Comets on their own grounds. The Waverlys were downed by a score of eight to seven. The game was hotly contested and the Helena boys played a good all around game. They took

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their defeat good naturedly. The Marysville nine treated their visitors royally and
there wasn't anything in the city that
wasn't at their disposal. Harris the clothier donated a silk shirt to the player making the most base hits, and it was captured
bp Donaldson of Marysville. The Waverlys have handsome red uniforms and are
in splendid trim for the season.

Judge Blake did not appoint a successor to Frank McConnell yesterday as was expected, and as a consequence Deputy Leon LaCroix is holding down the office. Mr. McConnell will turn over to his successor \$11,000, the balance remaining in his hands. S11.000, the balance remaining in his hands. During the past year Clerk McConnell has handled about \$40,000. His report for the year ending February 18, 1889, which was pronounced correct in all particulars by Messrs. Shelton and Clayberg, the committee appointed by the court to examine his accounts, shows total receipts to that date of \$28,737.10; disbursements, \$22,807.22; balance on hand at that time, \$5,929.88.